GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY OF POPULATION DOCTORS-RATIO
ALE NARENDRA;LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to study the availability of the population-doctors ratio in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether there is requirement of more doctors and hospitals;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to open more Medical Colleges to meet the requirements of the doctors;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to(c) No Sir. However, more than 5 lakhs registered allopathic medical practitioners and about 6 lakhs registered practitioners of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homeopathy, are available to take care of present health care services in the country.

(d)to(f) The Central Govt. have been permitting new Medical Colleges after following the procedure prescribed in the Indian Medical Council Act and the Regulation made thereunder.